Pamplin

Pamplin, March 13.- Mrs. J. W. D. Canada, Mrs. Dorothy Canada, Johnny and Randy spent the week-end with relatives at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gardner and son, Joe, of N. C., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Mrs. Grace Garrison, of Cullen, visited Mrs. Bobt. Garrison last week.

Braxton Dickerson, of Portsmouth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

Mr. Tom Davis was a week-end visitor in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Harry Yeatts, of Farmville

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosser and daughter, Sharon, of Lynchburg visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser last week-end.

Miss Mary Rives Black, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mrs. R. W. Richardson and Mrs. J. M. Cobb spent last Thursday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and daughter, Kathy were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wayne, of Phenix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton and C. W. Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dalton, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Dorothy Shelton, of Fort Belvoir was called home last week due to the illness of her mother.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Robert Garrison Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Onley Ryan and daughter, Betty Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray and Miss Inez Garrison, of Lynchburg.

Horace Shelton, of Charleston, S. C. spent a few days at his home here this week.

The Pamplin Chapter, O. E. S. met in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert Garirson, Miss Mary Garrison and relative from Lynchburg, visited Mr. Tom Garrison Sunday. He is ill at his home near Madisonville.

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To Dedicate Vepco Plant

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.- More than 3,000 persons are expected here on Wednesday, April 4, for the formal dedication of Virginia Electric and Power Company's $32,000,000 hydro-electric development on the Roanoke River. Governor Doubar H. Hodges will make the dedication address.

Details of the ceremonies, which will be attended by state officials of Virginia and North Carolina, were announced today by Ray H. Goodmon, vice-president of Vepco's Carolina Division, who will be the master of ceremonies.

The Roanoke Rapids High School band will begin playing patriotic music at 11 A. M., and will start the formal program at 11:30 A. M., with "The Star Spangled Banner."

After the ceremonies a barbecue luncheon will be served on the grounds and guests will be taken on a tour of inspection of the new hydro power station, the dam, and the company's new $300,000 service building headquarters, which is just being completed. The public is invited to attend.

The Roanoke Rapids hydro development is capable of generating 100,000 kilowats of electricity. Tied into Vepco's high voltage transmission system, the development is Vepco's first sizeable project using water power to produce electricity, its ninth major generating plant, and brings the kilowat capacity total to more than one and one quarter million. Vepco is currently serving more than 657,000 electric customers in North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

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A.H.S. Newscast

By Peggy Wooten

How would you like to have a beautiful mystic Hindo girl as your shadow? Sounds like a dream? Then if you like dreaming, come to the Senior play and dream awhile March 29, at 8:00 P. M. The cast for the play is as follows:

Roy Harrington, a young attorney, Wesley Newcomb.

Arleen Harrington, Roy's young wife, Geraldine Lucado.

Mrs. Kind, Roy's domineering mother-in-law, Peggy Wooten.

Susan Fisher, the Harrington maid, Shawn Mabley.

Bruce Douglas, breezy young doctor, Lewis McDearmon.

Georgia Butler, noisy neighbor, Mary Walker Evans.

Shadow, a mysterious Hindo girl, Betty Mitchell.

Hickson, county sheriff, "Bill" Carson.

Saba, an East Indian mystic, Maynard Beane.

There seem to be quite a few new S. C. A. pins being worn by the Student Council members. A. H. S. is very proud of its Student Council. Through the efforts of the S. C. A. many ends have been accomplished this year.

We are very proud of our Future Farmers of America Chapter, too. Many of their members have brought honors to our school. Just this week, Ralph Reynolds, chapter president, won second prize in a public speaking contest.

Have you bought any of that delicious food at the Senior bake sales each Saturday? You have? Then, I know you'll want to buy your week-end supply from them this Saturday.

The Senior Tri-Hi-Y, aided by the Senior Hi-Y, will sponsor a "Bunny Hop" March 23 at 8:00 P. M., in the high school cafeteria. The highlights of the dance will be a "real gone" Bunny Hop, with a prize for the couple dancing the Bunny Hop for the longest time. So boys, get your girl and plan to win the Bunny Hop Contest — we are sure you'll like the prize.

See you next week.

Peggy.

Rocks

Rocks, March 12.- Farmers have been busy plowing.

Mrs. Toby Inge and Philip, and Cassie Baldwin attended the Training Union mass meeting at Appomattox last Monday night.

Not so many out for S. S. Study Course on last Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans at Spout Spring a few days last week.

Mrs. Clara Garrett, of Evergreen spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge.

Charlie C. Ranson, of Lynchburg was in the neighborhood Saturday.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Ada Ferguson Davis, at Pamplin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were at Pamplin awhile one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Mary Inge spent last week-end with Bessie Cobbs, at Appomattox.

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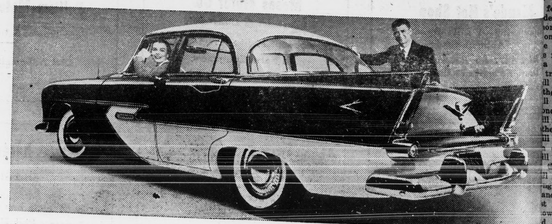

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By e. h. r.

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Dr. Jenkins To Retire As Health Director

Almond Gives Opinion On School Budget, Tax

J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., Attorney General of Virginia, in a legal opinion this week, gave approval to a financial plan aimed at helping localities to forestall school integration. The opinion was given in response to a request from George Abbitt, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney for Appomattox County. Mr. Abbitt requested the legal opinion on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of this county, who proposed in setting up the county budget and tax rate. No increase in the tax rate is contemplated.

Abbitt had reported the Appomattox board had before it a plan for its consideration whereby it would forego a tax levy for schools in the fiscal year beginning July 1 in preference for a general tax from which revenues for school purposes would be allocated on a monthly basis.

The Attorney General gave as his opinion that state law does not require a board of supervisors to make a special or separate school levy.

Next, he said, if the board refuses to appropriate enough money to operate the county schools for the entire school year, there is only one course of legal action that could be taken against it. Under state law, this course would require a petition signed by at least 20 per cent of the locality's qualified voters asking the local circuit court judge to call a referendum on whether a tax should be levied or a full year's appropriation made. But, Almond noted, the judge would have full discretion, even if such a petition were presented, to decide whether a referendum should be held. Almond said he could give no assurance that a board of supervisors wouldn't be brought into court if it refused to make the school appropriations. He pointed out that suits can be brought regardless of the legal grounds to support them.

Five counties in Virginia have adopted the month-to-month appropriation program and others are said to be considering it.

The Appomattox board will likely meet in a few days to consider the matter, as the tax levy and the budget have an April deadline for adoption.

The prevailing opinion here is that no school problem is anticipated and that the present harmonious operation will continue.

GENE CARSON HEADS 4-H HONOR CLUB

Seven outstanding 4-H Club members met at the County Extension office last Thursday evening to organize a County 4-H Honor Club.

Purpose of this organization is to recognize those club members who are 14 or older and have completed three years of club work. Only 50% of this group will be accepted for membership each year.

Following officers were elected to serve for the remainder of the year: President, Gene Carson; Vice President, Kinckle Martin; Secretary, Laura Carson; Treasurer, Joel Coleman; Reporter, Terry Phelps; Song Leaders, Ann Martin and Winifred Lee. Terry Phelps and R. T. Megginson were appointed to the Project Committee. The Recreation Committee is composed of Billy Carson and Kinckle Martin.

No Parking To Be Enforced

It was announced today that the Town will enforce "No Parking" on the north side of Lee-Grant Avenue, from Dr. Christian's corner to the C. S. Jenkins corner. Action taken by the Council on Monday night considered double parking on this street to be a tremendous hazard in case of fire or other emergencies. The Town asks the public to please cooperate with this ordnance so that there might be a free flow of traffic permissable at all times.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETING TONIGHT

A committee meeting was held here last night, to discuss the operation of a softball league in Appomattox again this season. A softball league has been most successful here for the past two seasons.

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. . . Private Minnie E. Harris

Private Minnie E. Harris, U. S. M. C., was recently home on leave, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris, of Appomattox. Private Harris, having completed boot training at Parris Island, South Carolina, is now attending the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Virginia.

Beauty Contest Here April 27

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox will co-sponsor a "Miss America Beauty Contest." The local contest will be held April 27 at the Elementary School auditorium. After a series of regional contests, the state winner will go to the national contest at Alantic City.

All girls interested in entering the contest will contact the following committee: Miss Lois Wood, chairman; Mrs. Katie Doss, Fred Lawson, Rev. Charles Norfleet, and Mrs. Barbara Cawthorne.

Ralph Reynolds Places Second In Public Speaking Contest

Ralph Reynolds, representing the Robert E. Lee Future Farmer of America Chapter in the Hub Federation public speaking contest held at Huddleston, came out the second high speaker in a field of eight contestants. Ralph spoke on "Our Relationship with the Soil," a subject of much interest to all Future Farmers. To gain the honor of representing the Appomattox Chapter, Ralph had previously placed first in a chapter contest which saw eight members striving to represent their organization.

Winning chapter in the Hub Federation was William Campbell. Other chapters in the contest were: Concord, Rustburg, Amherst, New London, Brookville, Huddleston, and Moneta.

Ralph Reynolds is a senior student in vocational agriculture at the Appomattox High School and is president of the Appomattox F. F. A. Chapter. Placing close behind Ralph in the chapter contest were: James Carter, Robby Barger, Ralph Inge, Glenn Millner, Fred Caldwell, Luther Reynolds, and Frank Inge. Judges for the local contest were: Mrs. Carrie Gilbert, Mrs. Frances Cheatham and Mr. Godwin, all teachers at the Appomattox High School.

Lloyd Bryant Heads New Transco Club

Recently elected officers of the Transco Club at Station 17, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, are: President, Lloyd Bryant; Vice-President, Toby Inge; Secretary, Elmer Beamer; Treasurer, Edwin Carter; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Wilson Gilliam.

Serving on the Board of Directors with the above officers are Plant Superintendent J. G. Fleniken, and Raymond Hall.

The following committees and members to serve on them have been appointed:

Entertainment: Percy George, chairman; William Mitchell, Harry D. Carter, Lloyd Hudson, Hanley Phelps, Berkley Evans, A. A. Bohannan, Wayne Elzey, Frank Ragland.

Welfare: J. E. Beamer, chairman; Ralph Arrington, W. S. Covington, T. E. Inge, Harry Ferguson Jr., Herman Carter, Lewis Mann.

Sports: Frank Hanenkrat, chairman; Harry Stanley, John Oxford, James Goin, Samuel Page, Gilbert Mays, Tommy Patterson.

Talent: Richard Janatka, chairman; Bob Leffers, Elmer Beamer, Allen Gills, Archie Webb, David Reed, Jack Layne.

Publicity: Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, chairman; Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mrs. Gilbert Mays, and Mrs. Elmer Beamer.

Plans are now being made to provide facilities for the following sports: softball, archery, croquet, tennis, rifle and pistol range, miniature golf, golf driving range, horseshoe pitching, trapshooting and bowling. When complete, the public will be invited to join club members in participating in many of the sports.

The Plant Superintendent, Mr. Fleniker, invites the public to visit Transcontinental and make a tour.

County Spelling Bee Set For Monday Night

The Appomattox County Spelling Bee will be conducted in the Appomattox Elementary School Monday, March 26, at 8:00 P. M.

The pronouncer for this contest will be T. DeWitt Evans, and the judges will be Mrs. J. Newton Jennings, Mrs. C. F. F. Crawley and Mrs. Alfred R. Harwood, Jr.

The contestants are as follows:

Appomattox Elementary School

First: Nancy Lewis, age 12, grade 6; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell G. Lewis, Appomattox.

Second: Patsy Wilcox, age 12, grade 7; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tweedy, Jr., Appomattox.

Appomattox High School (Eighth grade)

First: Lyle Garrett, age 13, grade 8; parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Garrett, Concord.

Second: Charles Shirey, age 14, grade 8; parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shirey, Spout Spring.

Evergreen

First: Bobby Henderson, age 13, grade 7; parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henderson, Evergreen.

Second: Brenda Clapp, age 12, grade 6; parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clapp, Evergreen.

Oakville

First: Robert Watkins Jamerson, age 13, grade 7; parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jamerson, Gladstone.

Second: Mildred Moore, age 12, grade 6; parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, Appomattox.

Pamplin

First: Austin Pankey, age 11, grade 6; parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Pankey, Pamplin.

Second: Bobby Clifton, age 11, grade 6; parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clifton, Pamplin.

Spout Spring

First: Harriet Carson, age 12, grade 7; parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carson, Spout Spring.

Second: Kathryn Routon, age 12, grade 7; parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Routon, Concord.

Vera

First: Dillard Franklin, age 12, grade 7; parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Franklin, Appomattox.

Second: Teddy Garrett, age 12, grade 7; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett, Appomattox.

The winner and the runner-up from this contest will compete later in the Lynchburg area Spelling Bee, sponsored by The News and The Daily Advance, in cooperation with the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Plan Local Teen-Age Club

A committee met on Tuesday night here for the purpose of selecting a board of directors to act as an advisory or steering committee for a project of a future recreation center teen-ager's of Appomattox County. It is understood that a building has been available, free of charge for at least a year, by Charles Thomas Moses, Jr. The teen-ager's plan to elect their own officers and soon begin a campaign to clean-up and fix-up the building for their center.

PEGGY HENRY TO BE LEGION SPEAKER

Miss Peggy Henry, local and district winner in the recent American Legion Oratorical Contest, will be the speaker at a meeting of the American Legion here on Monday night, March 26. The meeting will be held at 8:00 P. M. at the American Legion Hall.

Meeting Tonight To Plan Auxiliary Branch Here

A meeting will be held in the County Library Thursday, March 22, at 7:30 P. M., by representatives from the Lynchburg General Hospital, relative to establishing an Auxiliary Branch in Appomattox. Those interested are urged to be present.

Dr. H. E. Jenkins has tendered his resignation to the Virginia State Health Department as Health Director for Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland and Prince Edward Counties. The resignation will take effect as of July 1.

"There comes a time in the life of us all when we must slow down from the tensions of modern living, and that is what I plan to do," Dr. Jenkins said yesterday. He will retire and take things a bit easier after July 1.

Dr. Jenkins graduated in medicine in 1905. He spent 37 years on active, continuous duty in the U. S. Navy, and has been with the State Health Department for the past ten years. He assumed his duties in his present position three years ago. He resides in Farmville.

He declared that his work here has been interesting and enlightening. "Everyone has been kind to me," he said, "and, I am most grateful for the cooperation that I have received."

Features of the Health Department work during his tenure have been programs of health education, maternal and child health, tuberculosis, sanitation and immunization. The later activity included the giving of Salk vaccine in the anti-polio program.

Dr. Jenkins says that after 51 years of constant work, he plans to pursue his avocations of reading, attending sports events, and some traveling to see more of his children and grandchildren, who reside elsewhere in the nation.

X-Ray Clinics Are Announced

A Chest Diagnostic X-Ray Clinic will be held at the Appomattox County Health Department March 26, 27, 28 and 29, at the following hours: Monday, 26, 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.; Tuesday, 27, 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.; Wednesday, 28, 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.; Thursday, 29, 9:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.

This clinic is held for the purpose of checking on the progress of all contacts, suspected, arrested and active cases of tuberculosis in Appomattox County, according to Dr. H. E. Jenkins, Health Director.

Letters have been sent to all people reported to have tuberculosis. Doctors in the county have been notified, to send any suspected cases to the clinic.

"This is not a Mass X-Ray," Dr. Jenkins advised, "but merely a check-up on the progress of contacts, known and suspected cases." The clinic is not for the general public but for those who are eligible for this service.

The clinic is being held in cooperation with the Appomattox County Tuberculosis Association.

Appomattox Education Association Banquet

Mrs. H. A. Gurney, president of the Appomattox Education Association, announced that the annual banquet of the Association will be held in the high school cafeteria Wednesday, April 4, at 6:15 P. M.

Dr. Rinaldo C. Simonini, Jr. Chairman of the English Department at Longwood College, will be the speaker for the occasion. His topic will be "Sense and Nonsense in English."

All teachers are urged to bring their husbands or wives. Each principal will invite the P.-T. A. president in his respective school.

Red Cross Reports $1,150

The workers in the Red Cross Campaign report approximately $1,150.00 in hand to date. This is about the half-way mark toward the county goal.

Due to shortage of solicitors, all of the county was not covered on March 9, in a planned house-to-house canvass. However, workers are still attempting to see that the county is covered. Any persons not visited thus far with the Red Cross appeal, are urged to please mail their contributions to Mrs. Mary Hudson, Treasurer, Appomattox, Va.

It is considered very necessary that the county's goal be met in order to meet chapter responsibilities as well as the National Red Cross share.